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FOR VEHICLE OCCUPANT  
PROTECTION DEVICE  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 12, of  
page 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

→ In a preferred embodiment, 4,4'-methylene bis-  
phenylisocyanate is reacted with GAP 1000 to form linear  
copolymers (i.e. GAP-M). The reaction scheme of this process  
is illustrated as follows: →

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